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## **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the following claims:

- 15. (ONCE AMENDED) The information processing apparatus control method as claimed in [any one of claims 8 to 14] <u>claim 8</u>, which is applied to a control program or an operating system of the information processing apparatus.
- 23. (ONCE AMENDED) The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in [any of one of claims 16 to 22] <u>claim 16</u>, wherein said program forms a portion of a control program or an operating system of the information processing apparatus.